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Are Now in Use_Its Great Cable Service How it Has Reduced the Cost of Messages-Sketches of its Superintendent and Manager, and Description of the Richmond Office.

, who ranks as one of the n in the telegraph service.

egraph in General Beauregard's depart-ment, South Carolina and Georgia. WITH THE WESTERN UNION.

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Upon the consolidation of the American, Western Union and Southwestern telegraph companies in 1895, he was appointed Superintendent of the Western Union Co., with headquarters at Lynchburg, Va., and in 1872 was transferred to Richmond in charge of the district comprising Virginia, North Carolina and portions of Tennessee and Georgia.

Shortly after the consolidation of the Western Union and American Union Telegraph Companies in 1882, he entered the service of the Southern Telegraph Co., then building from Washington southward, and was appointed General Superintendent of that company.

Late in the year 1883, the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company decided to extend its system southward from Washington, and Mr. Kates was appointed General Superintendent of the Southern Division, and under his supervision the lines of that company were built and the operating force organized from Washington, via Richmond, Augusta, Montgomery and Mobile to New Orleans and Pensacola, with lateral lines to Norfolk, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, Savanngh, etc. His division also comprises the fines of the Postal Company from Augusta, via Atlanta, Hirmingham and Vicksburg to New Orleans, and from Louisville to Birmingham, Memphis, etc. He has just completed an additional line between Louisville and Cincinnatti, through the binegram region of Kentucky.

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erraph office. In the operating room he works twenty operators and four check The chief operator, Mr. L. A. Angel,

DIDN'T OCCUR AGAIN.

MANAGER SYDNOR.

(Rostal.)

"Oh, sir," responded the conductor



(Photographed by D. van den Burg, with Campbell & Co.)
pecially as balf the people in the car had I Jacob, and C. G. Bosher, ca
turned around and were gazing curiously
at the man who had stirred up all the
fluss by trying, as they thought, to beat
his way. So the magnate went down into

One may admit, too, that the whole constitution of Freeman's mind rendered him unfit to do justice to Froude. To Freeman subtlety of any kind, whether in

ture be the parent of errors, Quarterly Review.

Objected to the Meeting-Place.

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The Committee on Water held its semimonthly meeting last evening at o'clock, in the office of Superintendent of Bolling, of the City Mater-Works, in the Gily Hall. The following members were present: Messrs, Briggo (sub-chairman), Brock, Lawder, Mayer, Tanner, and Brock, Lawder, Mayer, Company, and the west old the meeting took place on a train of the Chestapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and it was finally agreed that the place where the meeting was held should be erased from the roinutes.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the payroll of the department was approved, who had awarded the contract for the wood-work to be used in the erection of the tower on Twelfth and Broad street. Her husband is in Chase City, and left her woodily in this included by in the fact that that the get away from her their two children, but of infielity. He has tried to finded lity. He has tried to get away from her their two children, but of infielity. He has tried to finded lity. He has tried to finded lity. He has tried to get away from her heet lity of several questionable transactions in business matters, according to information received at the office of the Chief of Folice. She once secured a bicycle from a gentleman in this city and trailed to for greened at the office of the west was few sto

Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va., Nov. 17, 1895.
The special Committee of the Chamber on Public Meetings in the Chamber on Public Meetings in the Chamber decided to-day to have a meeting about the 17th of December next, for the discussion of the following question—viz.: "Would the public interest be better served by placing that management of the departments of the city's affairs under the control of commissions." being drung and disorderly, was fined

the grand jury for stealing ten cents' worth of marbles.

Werthy of Patronage.

One of the many entertainments to be given in Richmond during this season, none will be more worthy of liberal patronage than the one given by Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, assisted by Freeman & Wilson's minstrels, at the Mozart Academy of Music, Tuesday, November 26th. The proceeds will be for the purpose of entertaining the old veterans who will visit the city during the great Confederate reunion next May.

THE A. J. FORD ESTATE.

THE CONTROL OF THE VALUABLE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

The Children Provided for-A Long Litigation Attended by Acerbity and Family

The New City Tug Takes the Committee to Dutch Gap on Its First Trip.

Committee on James River Im sind the committee at once started on a trip down the river. The members on board were Messrs. Landerkin (chairman), Epps, Murphy, Christian, Vaughan, Fergusson, Capers, and Picot. Colonel Cuishaw, the City Engineer, and Captain Thomas C. Curningham, were of course on Band and among the invited guests was Captain John A. Curtis, who has the chiract for the dredding in the James critical for the dredding in the James river, on behalf of the Federal government.

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During the trip, the new boat was thoroughly inspected and it gave great satisfaction, especially in its speed and the small amount of coal consumed in producing the necessary speed. Subsequently a meeting of the committee was held on beard of the tug and it was the best one ever held from a business soult of view.

Major tapers first moved that the thanks of the committee be tendered to its chairman and Colonel Cutshaw, the city Engineer, for their indetalisable zeal in securing for the city of Richmond a beat suitable to the wants of the barbor of the city of Richmond. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Landerkin explained, that he folt always pleased to see that his efforts had been appreciated to some extent.

The Children Provided for—A Long Litigation Autended by Aerbity and Family Friction—About \$30,000 for Counsel.

The clefk of the Chancery Court has been busy since the adjournment of that court, on Frihay, entering on the records the decree signed by Judge Lamb that day in the suits relating to the Ford trust estate, and it will take until the assembling of the court tom form or more morning to complete the work. The suits practically terminated by this decree consisted of three separate cases, which have been pending for about five years. The litigation has not only been a long one, but as the depositions show, has been surrounded by acerbity and family friend the suits of the country of the number. They claimed that A. J. Ford, asserting their rights and interests in an estate of the value of some \$20,000, which they claimed had been accumulated from the claimed that A. J. Ford, asserting their rights and interests in an estate of the value of some \$20,000, which they claimed had been accumulated from the control of the control of the country of the cou

Another Lively Chase.

The members of the Deep Run Hunt Club turned out yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for another splendid chase. There were about twenty mounts in the field, and the rendezvous was at Dr. Tritton's residence, at Barton Heights. The Doctor, who is a royal entertainer, received the members in handsome style, and after a short rest a splendid start was made through Barton Heights and Chestnut Hill in a northerly direction. Quite a number of hurdles, fences, and ditches were taken, and the hunt passed off without accident.

At the close of the hunt all repaired to the club-house, where the usual refreshments were served.

Henrico News.

The case of J. L. Hill, the colored lawyer, was concluded in the Henrico County Court yesterday, and he was given two years in the penitentiary.

Hill's offence was defrauding a client by obtaining money from him by false representation. On the first trial he was found guilty and given one year in the penitentiary. He appealed and obtained a new trial from the Circuit Court.

The Tuckahoe District School Board held its regular monthly meeting at the county court-house yesterday and transacted he usual routine business of paying off teachers and auditing school accounts for the past month.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association, Evangelist Rev. J. W. Lee will speak to boys only. He will be assisted by Mr. C. H. Coultes, of Michigan. This meeting will be held in the reading-room, and all boys between eight and streen years are invited. Mr. Lee is a fascinating speaker, and this will doubtless be the largest and best boys' meeting in many months.

Major Rawley and a number of the Richmond Travellers' Protective Association who attended the Commercial Men's Congress in Atlanta last week, have returned to the city. They report a lighty successful meeting of the drummers. Mr. Joseph Wallerstein, of this city, presided over the sessions.

Will Again Consider the Nelson Case, The grand jury of the Hustings Court for the November term will again convene on Tuesday morning to continue the investigation of the case of S. B. Nelson, who some time ago overdrew his account in the State Bank.

The weekly announcements of "77" are like a row of raw militia, no two alike. 'Tis the same with Colds, sometimes it is a Cough or Sore Throat; or Catarrh, Influenza or Cold in the Head; or Soreness in the Chest, General Prostration and Fever; when nearly all these symptoms are present, then it is genuine

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"77" is the master remedy for all of these conditions. Taken early, cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it prevents its invasion. Taken while suffering from it, a cure is speedily realized.

"77" will "break up" a stabborn cold that "hangs on."

Dr. Humphreys puts up a Specific for every disease. They are described in his Manual, which is sent free.

Small bottles of pleasant peliets—fits your vest pocket; soid by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Eds. or five for \$1.56, Humphreys Medicine Co. 111 and 113 William St. New York. He sure to get

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-Zens and Other Notes.

Miss Mamie Buckley is visiting relatives and friends in Gordonsville, Va.

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Mr. C. N. Williams is very ill at his residence, No. 667 north Ninth street, with typhoid-fever.

The condition of Mrs. William N. Butt is still serious, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. W. O. Moore, who was hight on Friday by being thrown from his horse, was reported to be better yesterday.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Mission will take place to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

Hon. C. Morrell Bruce, Secretary of State of-Arizona, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Ross, lot east Franklin street.

Miss Annie T. Dickerson, of 90 west Main street, is visiting her cousins, Misses Julia and Irmyr Dickerson, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Marion L. Dawson has left the

Mr. Marion L. Dawson has left the city on a business trip to North Carolina. He will return the fatter part of this

Miss Sallie M. Chapman, Windsor, Va., has returned home after spending several weeks with Miss Nellie Garthright, at Leonard Heights.

Mrs. S. B. West has returned from Georgetown, Ky., where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Governor Robinson.

Miss Bell T. Chamberlayne, who had a painful fall on last Sunday morning, resulting in the dislocation of her knee-cap, is still confined to her bed.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Helen G. Goddin to Mr. Charles H. Mason Tuesday, November 19th, at 6 G'clock P. M., at Grove-Avenue Baptist church.

Captain Dickerson and his little daugh-Captain Dickerson and his little daugh-ter, Missie, of Lynchburg, Va., are in the city. He is here attending the Virginia Methodist Conference, and is stopping at Mr. John H. Dickerson's, of 561 west Main

The Gibson-Langhorne Wedding.
The following is taken from Harper's Bazar of November 16th:
"Everybody is glad that golden Indian-summer weather smiled on the wedding, at Richmond, Virginis, November 7th, of Miss Irene Langhorne and Charles Dana Gibson. The ceremony took place at noon, in St. Paul's church, which was profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion, and the beauty and fashion of Richmond honored the event. Many distinguished people from New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and other cities, were present."

The Galaxy's Outing.

The Galaxy Social and Literary Club met last Friday night at the home of the Misses Horne, in Hanover, near Ellerson's. A delichtful evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Wade, Julia and Neille Horne, Annie and Marian Lambeth, Eulalie Davis, Annie and Minnie Frayser, Minnie Gill, Myra Barraud, Minnie Floyd, and Coma Quarlen; Messrs, Nevitte, Jones, Dickle, Bruce, Bass, Anderson, Frayser, Eames.

Special Sale Tickets to Atlanta Exposition

via Scaboard Air Line.
On November Est and Est the Scaboard Air Line Avili offer for sate ten-days tickets to the Atlanta Exposition at \$12.40, which heretofore have been on sale only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

OVERCOAT TALK. At no time this season has Overcoat stock been so complete as it is now. Every day last week witnessed the arrival of new ones—fresh from our manufactory. The brightest, handsomest Coats we ever saw, and just exactly what dressy men are calling for—seems as if we sell 'em as fast as they come.

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trimmed with good Farmer's Satin---some with and some without velvet collar---worth \$10. For \$10 and \$12.50 we have a line of Coats worth fully \$3 to \$5 more---any shade that's stylish,

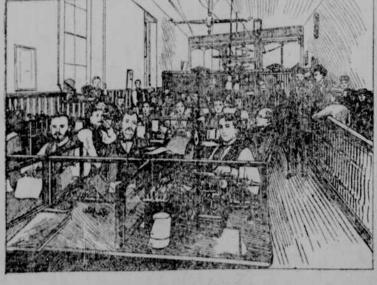
any length, any shape, velvet collars, For \$15 we have an extra strong line of Kersey and Beaver Overcoats in black, blue, or brown, made in our own workshops, under our own supervision; well trimmed and beautifully finished---

guaranteed for color and durability---\$15---worth every bit of \$20.

For \$20 we offer the finest Coats in America for the price. They're Imported Kersey, lined throughout with solid silk, deep silk velvet collars, three lengths---medium, long and extra long. As perfect in fit and workmanship as the finest custom Coats, and as stylish as you could wish for. If you can duplicate them for \$25 bring ours back and get your money. Tailors charge \$40 and \$45 tor Coats that are no better, and very often not as good. Men who never wore Ready-Made Clothes before are buying 'em---must be good. We'd like to know what you think of them.

BURK'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF CLOTHING, 1003 EAST MAIN STREET.



POSTAL OPERATING ROOM.
(Photographed by D. van den Burg, with Campbell & Co.)

orm to the old rate, but to no axail.

Although the Commercial already had we caties, the increase in the colume of its business compelled it to lay a third, chich was completed about six months use, and its pronounced one of the speciest and mear reliable cables in existence. The proprietors and management have rom the first determined to entablish a sermanent business, based on sound principles and business the methods, and ave steadfastly adhered to that policy, its employees are intelligent, diligent, nergetic and enthusiastic. They are in ympathy with their employers, and almogic possible.

The headquarters of Mr. J. W. Kates,

HIS CAREER.

Mr. Kaies entered the service of the Fashington and New Orleans Telegraph to, at Petersburk, Va., in 1839. In the time year he was transferred to the inchmond office of that office, Mr. Geo. V. Rady, handled the entire business of ne city, both commercial and radiroad, and in addition the manager kept the polis and accounts of the affice. He was polis and accounts of the affice.

filling, and one which he thought would hatter the magnate. When he collected hare, he sin by glanced at the gentleman in question, and passed him by. Our disciplinarian saw this, and when the contactor came back, called him up.

"You have not collected my fare," said

Justice John's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday:
John Gibons (colored) and Thomas Harris (colored) were sent to just for sixty days as suspicious characters.
Sarah Ann Hope (colored) was fined 5 for beating Sallie E. Jenkins.
Roy Davis (colored) was fined \$1.50 for beating Peyton Lewis.
Walton Allen (colored) was discharged on the charge of stealing three razors from General Valentine.
John Henry King (colored) was sent to just for six months for stealing eleven ducks.

The special Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 17, 1895.
The special Committee of the Chamber.

ducks.

There were three charges of stealing against Bertha Brown (colored), all of which were continued.

Everett Melton was fined \$5.50 for being drunk and disorderly and abusing his wife, Elizabeth Melton.

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eing drung and disorderly, was fined der the control of commissions."

W. H. Jones (colored) was sent on to lected.

The speakers have not yet been se-

Worthy of Patronage,

Mr. W. E. Leake to Wed,
Miss Mary Beverly Armistead and Mr.
W. E. Leake, will be married by the Rev.
Dr. R. N. Sledd, at the residence of the
hride-elect, No. 1 cast Cary street, on
Wednesday evening, November Tith.
The wedding will be a very quiet one,
and only relatives and a few of the most
intimate friends of the families will witness the ceremony. Miss Armistead is
quite a favorite in social circles in this
city, and Mr. Leake is very popular here
and in Birmingham and Atlanta, where
he has business interests and where much
of his time is spent.

In 1800 transferred to Alexandria, Va., as manager of that office, and after the ovacuation of that city was placed in pharge of the office at Manassas Junction, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and for a time alone did the entire tion, and the was afterwards one part railroad. He was afterwards one part railroad, at Columbus, Ky., Humbolt, Peauregard, at Columbus, Ky., Humbo

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